

### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, insert above line 1, insert--Priority Claim

The present application claims priority on European Patent Application  
03257883.3 filed December 16, 2003.--

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 4, insert--Background of the Invention--

On page 2, above line 21, insert--Summary of the Invention--

On page 3, above line 3, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

Paragraph on line 17 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

--Ligands that have given particularly good results in the present invention are those wherein the bivalent radical  $R^1$  together with the phosphorous atom to which it is attached is a 2-phospha-1,3,5,7-tetralkyl-6,9,10-trioxa-tricyclo[3.3.1.1{3,7}]-decyl group, of the formula as depicted in Figure 1:-

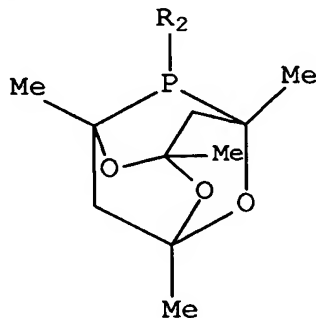


Figure 1.--

On page 23 , above line 1, insert--We claim:--